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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are an Amendment, responsive to the Office Action, mailed February 24, 2005; a check for \$1,620 for the requisite fee for a three-month extension of time (\$1,020) and the fee for three independent claims (\$600); and a return postcard in connection with the above-captioned patent application. If a Petition for extension of time is needed, this paper is to be considered such Petition.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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